

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE PATRICIA GARCIA,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:22-cv-00084-JAD-NJK

## ORDER

8 Initiating a case in federal court requires the filing of a complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a)(1);  
9 *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a) (describing required contents of complaint). Although the Court  
10 liberally construes the filings of litigants proceeding without an attorney, *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551  
11 U.S. 89, 94 (2007), Plaintiff's document initiating this case lacks basic required information such  
12 as the identity of the defendant(s). The Court will provide Plaintiff an opportunity to file a proper  
13 complaint, which must be completed on the form approved for *pro se* plaintiffs to initiate civil  
14 cases.<sup>1</sup>

15 In addition, initiating a case in federal court requires either the payment of the filing fee or  
16 the filing of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a); see also 28  
17 U.S.C. § 1915(a). In this case, Plaintiff has done neither. See Docket. The Court will provide  
18 Plaintiff an opportunity to cure that defect by either paying the filing fee or filing an application to  
19 proceed *in forma pauperis*.<sup>2</sup>

20 Plaintiff must comply with this order no later than June 6, 2022. **Failure to comply will**  
21 **result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this case be dismissed.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 5, 2022

Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff can access this form on the Internet at the following website:  
27 https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/complaint\_for\_a\_civil\_case.pdf.

<sup>2</sup> This form is available at: [https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ao240\\_0.pdf](https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ao240_0.pdf).